UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO FACILITIES AND CONSTRUCTION			
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## **Standard Operating Procedure**

All transformers will be visually inspected, cleaned and checked for excessive heat on a regular basis.

# **Purpose**

To ensure proper operation and cleanliness.

# **Procedure**

### Annually:

- 1. Inspect for signs of overheating, loose or broken hardware.
- 2. Clean.
- 3. In the event that a problem or unusual condition is detected, notify the Electrical Manager.
- 4. The Electrical Manager shall evaluate the problem, make arrangements to turn off the system and procure parts, as necessary.

#### Isolation system transformers

- 1. System or circuit must be turned off a power panel. The Department Head/Chairperson of the area being serviced by the transformer, will be notified of the problem and the room entrance door will be tagged appropriately.
- 2. Proper lockout/tag-out procedures must be followed prior to performing any needed repairs.
- 3 After new parts are installed, the panel and room will have a leakage and grounding test done.
- 4. The Electrical Manager will inform the Department Head/Chairperson that the room has been repaired, tested and safe to use and remove any signs or tagging.

# **Building Distribution Transformers**

- 1. Transformer load disconnect will be turned off.
- 2. Transformer feed disconnect will be turned off.
- 3. The load center or switchgear tie breaker will be turned on utilizing proper kirk key procedure if appropriate.
- 4. Proper lockout/tag-out procedures must be performed prior to performing any needed repairs.
- 5. If needed, an electrical contractor will be notified for any needed repairs which cannot be performed by the electrical staff.
- 6. After repairs and testing are completed, systems will be returned to normal configuration.